

FEDS WANT COURT TO PREVENT KILLIFER PLAYING BALL

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—The Chicago Federal League baseball club today filed a complaint in the United States district court here asking the court to grant a temporary restraining order without notice against William J. Killifer, catcher, preventing him from playing with the Philadelphia National League club.

The complaint alleges that Killifer broke his contract with the Chicago Federal club to play with that club during the seasons of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Killifer is declared to be a catcher of "unique and extraordinary skill." His loss would produce "irreparable injury" to the Chicago Federals, according to the complaint, which states that he has been widely advertised as a drawing card. The contract with Killifer is attached. It calls for a salary of \$5,833.33 per season.

RAINCOAT WORKERS SLUGGED

Slugging of members of the Raincoat Workers' Union who were locked out by Conrad B. Shane Company still continues.

Near Shane's place this morning two more union men who were picketing peacefully were struck down by the guards who hover near.

The men slugged today were Joseph Slodovich and Abe Lee. They were badly beaten.

The raincoat makers are optimistic over the promise of support they have received from the international organization.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has also promised its support.

SUFFRAGE RALLY IN BALL PARK

Suffrage leaders today opened negotiations for the use of the White Sox baseball park on the night of May 2, when it is proposed to hold a great suffrage rally. Park commissioners refused permission for the women to meet in Grant Park.

THE SAILOR

By Jim Manea.

He sails the ocean and the sea,

The water is his home.

You'll find him now and then at ports,

But mostly on the foam.

He knows what jib and mainsail mean,

And where the seaports are.

"Heave ho, we're off," that is the cry
Of every jolly tar.

P. S.—"Man overboard!"

TRIAL OF HULL HOUSE WORKER STARTS—CALLED A FARCE

The case against Ellen Gates Starr, Hull House worker, arrested for sympathizing with the striking girl waitresses at Henric's, went to the jury in Judge Martin's courtroom today.

Attorney Harold L. Ickes, representing Miss Starr, argued that a finding of guilty in her case would be a denial of the right of free speech and the ignoring of the United States constitution.

"The prosecution of Miss Starr has been farce from beginning to end," said the attorney. "When the police first arrested her they didn't know what to charge her with. Finally she was booked as disorderly. And later it was changed to interfering with a police officer in the discharge of his duties.

"If she hadn't been bailed out afterwards she probably would have been booked for assault with intent to kill.

"There is only one issue here—the right of free speech. Miss Starr as an American citizen merely voiced a protest against the arrest of the girl waitresses and she was dragged to the station."

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight with lowest temperature about 27 degrees; Saturday increasing cloudiness and probably unsettled by night; moderate variable winds. Temperature Thursday—Highest, 28; lowest, 20.